Brian J. Lamb Presiding Judge

Stephen M. Place Judge



Pamela M. Foster Executive Officer

## Superior Court of California County of Inyo

301 West Line Street Bishop, California 93514 (760) 872-3038



DATE: March 20, 2020

JUDGE: Brian J. Lamb, Presiding Judge

### INTERIM ORDER RE: MODIFICATIONS TO COURT OPERATIONS

In consideration of the public health crisis currently affecting our state, the Inyo County Superior Court will be limiting access to its courthouses, effective immediately. Courtrooms will practice social distancing, with any persons in the gallery instructed by Court Security to sit at least two seats apart. Members of the public having business with the Court are strongly discouraged from bringing relatives or friends to the courthouse, other than those who are statutory support persons or person who are subpoenaed to be in court on that particular day. The Court's current Emergency Orders authorized by the Chief Justice of California run from March 23, 2020 through and including Friday, April 17, 2020, subject to the possibility of an extension upon the Court's timely request. These court operations orders will remain in effect until further notice.

### Pending Criminal Matters in all Inyo County Courthouses:

### A. Orders to Appear- and General Orders

1. Effective immediately, any prior order to a defendant to appear for a pretrial proceeding in a misdemeanor case, or any promise to appear signed by a defendant in misdemeanor case requiring the defendant to appear in court on a specific date, scheduled between March 23, 2020 to and including April 17, 2020, is vacated on the court's own motion. The court will reset the pretrial proceeding for a later date, and give notice in writing to the defendant and/or his or her legal counsel. The continued date presumptively will be scheduled for June 2020 or thereafter, except as otherwise determined by the court in the particular case.

- 2. The court will convene for criminal calendar on Monday, March 30, 2020 in Department 4 at 9:00 a.m. It will address only those calendar items shown on the calendar attached to this order. Other cases will be continued as provided in Paragraph One. The court has continued and reset all calendared criminal cases matters set for Wednesday, April 1, 2020 pursuant to Paragraph 1.
- 3. Starting Friday, April 3, 2020, the Court will convene to hear criminal cases on a twice-weekly basis, on Tuesdays and Fridays in Department One (Independence) at 9:00 a.m. No criminal calendars will be heard in Department 4 (Bishop) except as otherwise determined by the court in a particular case.
- 4. The Emergency Orders approved by the Chief Justice of California on March 20, 2020, is attached. The Court's General Order No. 2020-74, signed and filed by the Presiding Judge on March 20, 2020, implementing the authority granted by the Emergency Orders, is also attached.

### B. Jury Trials, Preliminary Hearings and other Criminal Proceedings

- 1. All jury trials and preliminary hearings in which an open-ended time waiver is not made shall be scheduled by the court. The court may invoke its authority under the Chief Justice's Emergency Order to extend the period within which a preliminary hearing or jury trial may be set.
- 2. During the period between March 23, 2020 to and including April 17, 2020, the Court will not allow non-calendared walk-in add-on to calendars. Court Operations with regard to Traffic Infraction Arraignments and Court Trials will be addressed in a subsequent court order.
- 3. Re-entry court will be held as scheduled on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Department 4. Drug Court is deferred. The next Drug Court hearing will be Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 4.

### **Pending Civil Matters in all Inyo County Courthouses:**

# A. Civil Law and Motion, Case Management Conferences, Mandatory Settlement Conferences

- 1. All matters scheduled between March 23, 2020 to and including May 1, 2020 will be reset as follows:
  - a. Matters set on April 10, 2020 and April 24, 2020 are continued to May 8, 2020.

### B. Probate Matters

- 1. All matters scheduled between March 23, 2020 to and including May 1, 2020 will be reset as follows:
  - a. Matters set on April 10, 2020 and April 24, 2020 are continued to May 8, 2020.

### C. Unlawful Detainers

1. All matters scheduled between March 23, 2020 to and including May 1, 2020 will be reset for hearing after May 1, 2020. Notice of such re-settings will be sent by the court.

### D. Small Claims Trials

1. All matters scheduled between March 23, 2020 to and including May 1, 2020 will be reset for trial on the Court's own motion, on or after May 4, 2020.

### E. Conservatorships, Guardianships, and LPS

- 1. All matters scheduled between March 23, 2020 to and including May 1, 2020 will be reset for hearing after May 1, 2020. Notice of such re-settings will be sent by the court. In all cases where temporary orders are set to expire during this period, they will be ordered extended for a period of not more than thirty days.
- 2. Between March 23, 2020 and May 1, 2020, the Court will process petitions seeking temporary orders and set hearings as appropriate.
- 3. If a matter is of an emergency nature, parties reserve the right to submit their ex parte applications for review by a Judge. Hearings will be set in the Judge's discretion, and may involve telephonic appearances only.

### F. Petitions for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders

The Court will process petitions, and temporary court orders will be issued as typically required. If temporary orders are made, hearings will be set as soon as feasible after May 1, 2020.

1. In existing cases, if temporary orders are set to expire between March 23, 2020 and May 1, 2020, the temporary orders will be ordered extended and re-set for hearing after May 1, 2020.

### **Pending Family Law Matters in all Inyo County Courthouses:**

### A. Self-Help Center

1. The Self-Help Office will be closed to in-person assistance effective March 23, 2020 to and including May 1, 2020. Self-Help staff will assist members of the public via email and/or telephone only during this period. More information will follow.

### **B.** Child Custody Mediation

1. During the period between March 23, 2020 to and including May 1, 2020, all mediation shall be conducted telephonically.

### C. Child Support Hearings

1. All Child Support Hearings scheduled on April 8, 202 and April 14, 2020 are continued to May 12, 2020 and May 13, 2020. If a matter is of an emergency nature, parties reserve the right to submit their ex parte applications for review by a Judge. Hearings will be set in the Judge's discretion, and may involve telephonic appearances only.

### D. Family Law - Law and Motion

- 1. All matters scheduled between March 23, 2020 to and including May 1, 2020 will be reset as follows:
  - a. Matters set on April 7, 2020 and April 21, 2020 are continued to May 5, 2020.
  - b. Matters set on April 10, 2020 and April 24, 2020 are continued to May 8, 2020.

2. Between March 23, 2020 and May 1, 2020, if a matter is of an emergency nature, parties reserve the right to submit their ex parte applications for review by a Judge. Hearings will be set in the Judge's discretion, and may involve telephonic appearances only.

### E. Family Law – Trials, Long cause, and Short cause hearings

1. All matters scheduled between March 23, 2020 to and including May 1, 2020 will be reset for hearing after May 1, 2020. Notice of such re-settings will be sent by the court.

### F. Petitions for Domestic Violence Restraining Orders

- 1. The Court will process petitions, and temporary court orders will be issued as typically required. If temporary orders are made, hearings will be set as soon as feasible after May 1, 2020.
- 2. In existing cases, if temporary orders are set to expire between March 23, 2020 and May 1, 2020, the temporary orders will be ordered extended and re-set for hearing after May 1, 2020.

### Pending Juvenile Matters in all Inyo County Courthouses:

### A. Juvenile Dependency

1. All hearings remain as set. The Judge may re-set any pending hearing as deemed appropriate and consistent with authorization granted under the Chief Justice's Emergency Order, pursuant to Government Code Section 68115.

### B. Juvenile Justice

1. All hearings remain as set. The Judge may re-set any pending hearing as deemed appropriate and consistent with authorization granted under the Chief Justice's Emergency Order, pursuant to Government Code Section 68115.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 20, 2020

Presiding Judge, Inyo Superior Court



# SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF INYO

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INYO CO. SUPERIOR COURT PAMELA M. FOSTER, CLERK BY DEPUT

### GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115 BY CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March 20, 2020 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California, and Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 19, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Inyo County ("Court"), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, are deemed to be holidays. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4))(In this context, these days are deemed to be statutory holidays for deadlines);
- 2. For purposes of computing time under the following Penal Code and Welfare and Institutions Code sections, the days from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, are deemed to be holidays. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5))(In this context, these days are deemed to be statutory holidays for deadlines)
  - Penal Code section 825 (time to bring criminal defendant before magistrate after arrest);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 313 (time to release minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 315 (time to hold detention hearing for minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 334 (time to hold hearing on dependency petition);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 631 (time to release minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 632 (time to hold detention hearing for

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minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings);

- Welfare and Institutions Code section 637 (time to hold detention rehearing in wardship proceedings if parent/guardian files affidavit asserting lack of notice of hearing or minor requests evidence of prima facie case); and
- Welfare and Institutions Code section 657 (time to hear wardship petition).;
- 3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));
- 4. Any judge of the Court may extend by not more than 15 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, because the emergency condition described in the Order prevented the Court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7));
- 5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));
- 6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9));
- 7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal

- trial by not more than 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10));
- 8. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 9. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 10. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony must be given a detention hearing or rehearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 11. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held by not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and
- 12. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

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2	THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE commencing March 23, 2020 through Friday, April 17
3	2020, inclusive, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
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5	SO ORDERED.
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7	Dated: March 20, 2020.
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# COURT DATES 3/30/2020 TO 3/30/2020

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3/30/2020 9:00 AM	ICMB-CRF-2019-64238-1	MCCARTNEY, BRYAN TALBERT	SETTLEMNT CONFERENCE	72	ICBL	EISLER, KRISTINE		
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3/30/2020 9:00 AM	ICMB-CRM-2018-62704-1	ICMB-CRM-2018-62704-1 STEWART, DAVID JAMES	DEJ/DIV END DATE D4	7	ICBL	BIDET, SOPHIE		
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